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On these mountains there is an extensive timber belt, diversified by beautiful valleys and parks, with good water and wonderful canyons through which the road passes. In fact, the whole of the country traversed by the road is very picturesque and beautiful, and many towns are being built along its route.

The Valley of the Rio Grande, at Albuquerque is 5,000 feet above the sea, and the passes of the Sierra Madre and the San Francisco mountains in Arizona, have elevations of 7,000, with a depression at Winslow, on the Little Colorado, where the altitude is 5,000 feet; the climate is mild and salubrious. Cattle and sheep graze throughout the year and do not need to be sheltered or grain fed during the winter. The nights are cool during the summer.

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The belt of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Land Grant includes the only available grazing land in the country south of the Missouri River that can be purchased in large areas; and the section of country through which this road passes will become the best beef producing region of the United States.

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THE ORIGINAL MORMONS.

Joseph Smith Jr., who was interviewed in St. Louis recently, made the following statement in regard to the original Mormon church, the difference between the several branches, and what the reorganized church believe in:

"I am the eldest son of Joseph Smith, the founder of our church. I have been in attendance at the conference of our church at Independence, Mo., and am now on my way to Alton, Ill. My home is in Lamoni, Io., where our paper, The Saints Herald, is published. Our church numbers between 16,000 and 20,000 members and over 400 regular congregations scattered all over from Maine to New Mexico and from Florida to Alaska. We have members in all parts of the world. In the Society Islands, Australia, England, Wales and so on, all established by apostles or elders. We have 800 or 1,000 in Utah, who are in charge of Elder J. R. Anthony. We have a large missionary force at work always."

On being further questioned in regard to the establishment of the church and the difference in the two branches he said:

"In the year 1827 my father had his vision. An angel revealed to him the theory of our doctrine and our church. All that is a matter of history, and has been repeated so often that it is hardly necessary for me to say anything of it. On the 6th of April, 1830, the church was organized by Joseph Smith and six elders, at Amherst, Ohio. The first conference was held in June of that year. The members of that conference went forth into the world and preached the word. In the course of time they made converts and then they gathered together and built a temple. This was at Kirtland, Ohio. About this same time they settled in Missouri, in the town of Independence. They prospered in both places until, in the year 1834, a local feeling arose against them in Kirtland, resulting finally in their expulsion from that place. They concentrated at Independence, Mo., after that, but encountered the same opposition in Missouri that they met in Ohio, and in 1838 they were banished from that State. They then emigrated to Illinois, settling in Hancock County, at Nauvoo. This was in 1839. In 1844 my father was killed at Carthage. The church then numbered 150,000 souls, 25,000 of whom were in Hancock County, Illinois. After my father's death, or in 1849, the mass of the church went west to Utah. A large number, however, remained behind. It was then that the schism in the church began. My mother, myself and my brothers did not go. In 1852 we reorganized the church, the branch of which I am now President originating then. The difference between the two branches of the Mormon church is simply this. We do not believe in polygamy. The church, as first organized, was not a polygamic body. It was only later that it became so.

The death of my father caused great excitement. He had been arrested by an excited body of citizens. He could have taken advantage of an opportunity given him to bail himself out, but chose to remain in prison, where he was placed on the debtor's side of the jail. John Taylor and my uncle Hiram were with him. A furious mob attacked the jail, overpowered and butchered the guard, and shot my father to death. They put four bullets into Uncle Hiram, who, however, did not die. John Taylor escaped unharmed, and afterwards led the church to Utah.

Brigham Young was with the church then, but not at Nauvoo. He was preaching in New York and afterwards returned and emigrated with the rest of our people, the original mormons, is this:

"We believe in God the Eternal Father, and in his Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

We believe that man will be punished for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression.

We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all men may be saved by the obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel.

We believe that a man must be Called of God, and ordained by the Laying on of Hands of those who are in authority, to entitle him to preach the gospel, and administer in the ordinances thereof.

We believe in the same kind of organization that existed in the primitive church, viz: Apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

We believe that in the Bible is contained the word of God, so far as it is translated correctly. We believe that the canon of Scripture is not full, but that God, by his Spirit, will continue to reveal His word to man until the end of time.

We believe in the powers and gifts of the everlasting gospel, viz: the gift of faith, discerning of spirits, prophecy, revelation, healing, visions, tongues, and the interpretation of tongues, wisdom, charity, brotherly love, etc.

We believe that marriage is ordained of God; and that the law of God provides but for one companion in wedlock, for either man or woman, except in cases where the contract of marriage is broken by death or transgression.

We believe that the doctrines of a plurality of wives and a community of wives are heresies, and are opposed to the law of God. The Book of Mormon says: "Wherefore my brethren, hear me, and harken to the word of the Lord. For there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife, and concubines he shall have none, for I, the Lord God, delighteth in the chastity of women. And whoredoms are abominations before me, saith the Lord of hosts."

We believe that in all matters of controversy upon the duty of man toward God, and in reference to preparation and fitness for the world to come, the word of God should be decisive and the end of dispute; and that when God directs, man should obey.

We believe that the religion of Jesus Christ, as taught in the New Testament Scriptures, will, if its precepts are accepted and obeyed, make men and women better in the domestic circle, and better citizens of town, county and state, and consequently better fitted for the change which cometh at death.

We believe that men should worship God in "Spirit and in truth," and that such worship does not require a violation of the constitutional law of the land.

We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

Good will come from the Central American war if it is true, as reported, that the five states are now moving to unite by common consent; but the danger is that the temporary consternation of Guatemala is being used to force her into a union that must further humiliate her. Such an agreement could have no element of lasting peace in it. Guatemala has been humbled by an accident of war, at the moment of victory, it seems; she is by far the most powerful of the Central American States, and may be expected when the present excitement has subsided to make trouble if any coercion is attempted.

Mrs. Garfield's income is said to be \$21,000 annually. She is worth over \$100,000, of which \$350,000 is the fund raised for her by Field, the Philadelphia editor.